

# Nov 2011



We are back to a summer timetable for squad training-

### Squad Training

The squad schedule is as follows

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Competitive (am)	6-7am	6-7am		6-7am	6-7am
Competitive (pm)	5.15-6.15pm	5.15-6.15pm	5.15-6.15pm	Club Night (as advised-all squads welcome)	4.30-5.30pm
Non-Competitive (pm)				5.15-6.15pm	3.30-4.30pm

*Just a reminder- you can either swim in **either** the competitive **or** non-competitive squad and must adhere to the allocated times for the respective squads. We appreciate your co-operation*

### Club Night

We are trialing a new system for club night to try and make things easier and more efficient for the club recorder. From now on Shelley will require entries for club night, the same as for swim meets. She will send out an email a week or so before club night with a list of events; the list of events **will not be changed** just because a swimmer does not like that particular event. Occasionally Graeme may give some of the younger children an option of a shorter distance; otherwise we will swim the events set. This is what other clubs do and it is a much more efficient system as far as time recording results goes.

*Next club night is next Thursday 17th November, warm up 6.15 start 6.30*

*Events to be swum: 200 Free, 100 IM, 50 Fly*

*Please send an email your club night entries to [matamatarecorder@gmail.com](mailto:matamatarecorder@gmail.com) by Tuesday 15th November 7pm*

### Please Note

If your child feels sick or has a minor injury and they can't complete their squad training Graeme will get them out of the pool and supervise them until you pick them up after squad. If Graeme feels that he needs to, he will make every endeavour to contact you so you can pick them up early. Please let your children know that if they get out early they need to stay with Graeme they will not be allowed to go away from the pool complex without your knowledge.

### Administration Fee for Swim Meets

In the past competitive swimmers have paid a coach's fee of \$5-00 per swimmer, for every swim meet they have entered, which the coach has attended. The coach's fee is no longer valid and in its place an administration fee of \$5-00 per swimmer (max of \$10.00 per family) has been established. This fee will be added to your invoice for any meets entered.

### Pool Entry

Pool entry is not part of your squad fees and is not payable to the swimming club. The pool is owned and operated by the Matamata Piako Council and entry to the Pool must be paid to the pool staff at the front desk, they have a range of concession/ squad training packages available. We wish to maintain a good relationship with the council and ask that you ensure pool entry is paid.

### Invoicing

Lil and Heath have upgraded our accounting system and have been doing a great job of keeping the invoicing up to date. Please be prompt with payment of your squad fees. We are one of the few regional clubs in the Waikato to provide a professional coach for our swimmers. It is imperative that squad fees are kept up to date, as this is our only form of income to pay Graeme's salary. If for some reason you haven't received an invoice please contact Lil Kennedy 027 2355609

### Caps & Goggles

Club swimming caps are available from Graeme @\$5

Graeme also has a supply of quality goggles for \$20 a pair

### Timekeepers

Whenever our swimmers attend a meet we are asked to provide timekeepers, we need to all take a turn so that this does not become a burden on the same people. You do not need to be qualified to help out but if you are going to timekeep on a regular basis it would be a bonus to get your timekeeper's qualification; this is a simple process and if you are interested please contact Shelley [matamatarecorder@gmail.com](mailto:matamatarecorder@gmail.com)

If you have **queries about squad swimming** please contact

Lil Kennedy 027 2355609

**Graeme Laing** is the coach and can be contacted on 027 6680097

Remember to check our **Blog** regularly for news and updates <http://swimmatamata.blogspot.com/>

Kind Regards

Matamata Swimming Club Committee